TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearings, \$7.78,29; bal-ances, \$67.771. New York exchange, 50-discount bid, 40c discount asked; Louisville, discount bid, see discount asked; Chicago, 40: discount bid, 55: discount asked; New Or-leans, 25c discount bid, par asked; Cincin-nati, 25c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed higher at 67ke b. Dec., 71c n. Jan., 731-9735c b. May. 711-97724c No. 2 red; corn closed higher at 345c b. Dec., 251-5c a. May. 251-975. No. 2 white; oats closed at 234c b. Dec., 24-97245c

a. May, 24c No. 2. The local market for standard mess pork closed slow at \$15 for new. Prime steam lard closed steady at 6.924c for E. side. The local spot cotton market closed

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. City Counselors and City Attorneys from uthern Illinois will attend the convention of such officials at Peoria, which opens to-

Property owners are opposing the widen ing of Manchester road at Ellisville. Sheriff-elect Dickmann will announce his

appointments on December 15. The fight over the Pattonsburg, Mo., pos

State Senator Clay announces himself in favor of franchise taxation and labor arbi-

A warrant has been issued against Mrs. Etta Riley, who shot her husban The Hospital Saturiay and Sunday Association's collections show an increase of 25 per cent over receipts of last year.

Mrs. Joel, who was struck by a street car Sunday, is in a serious condition at May-field Sanitarium annex. Malvon Nules's refusal to live with his wife's parents caused him and her to be-

come separated. Citizens cause the arrest of a Transit conductor on the charge of carrying concealed

John Houlahan, who was assaulted by William O'Neill, is reported in a serious

Great interest is manifested in to-night's World's Fair meeting. The December Grand Jury was impanied by Judge Ferriss, Isaac W. Morton is fore-

Burglars entered Weather Forecaster Hyatt's home and carried away his dress

Miss Maude Odell, leading lady at the Imperial, will leave the company December 15. Robbers stopped three Union Station newsboys and slapped them when they failed to find money in the lads's pockets. The Kirkwood Board of Aldermen grant-ed a saloon license. If the saloon is es-tablished it will be the first one in twentyfive years in the town proper.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

The Fannin public school of Houston, Tex., burned yesterday, the 300 children escaping without accident. "Pate" Bain, former Deputy Sheriff, was burned alive by murderers at Dallas, Tex., yesterday. His clothes were saturated with turpentine. Revenge is the supposed motive. A lynching is threatened if the right parties are caught.

The United States Supreme Court affirmed the judgment of the Supreme Court of Missouri in the case of the Wabash Rail-way Company versus Peter Tourville of St.

The President submitted his message to Congress. Republican and Democratic statesmen in Washington agree that it contains no new statements or recommendations that had not been anticipated.

The Department of State is investigating the report that Great Britain is negotiating with Nicaragua for a treaty. It is stated that, in case Nicaragua acts in bad faith with the United States in the canal matter,

the remainder of her income being turned over to creditors of her husband, the Count Boni de Castellane. The White River Methodist Conference at lonesboro, Ark., has made its appointments and adjourned.

James Wells was accidentally shot by his brother-in-law while they were out hunting. He will lose the sight of both eyes.

The Pikers' annual banquet will be held at Leuisiana, Mo., on December 27. Two Illinois counties want Congress to a drainage canal to carry off surface

Republican Senators decide to make ship-subsidy bill the unfinished business in the Senate, displacing the Spooner Philippine

Army reorganization bill introduced in th Chairman Hull expects it to be

Five persons killed in a boller explosion at

W. C. T. U. National Convention opens at Washington, D. C.

FOREIGN. Kruger's European mission is regarded by diplomatists as a failure. W. Stamps Cherry of Chicago makes im

Opening of the British Parliament Chinese Governor slaughters with his own hands nearly 200 missionaries and native

SPORTING.

Prince Poniatowski is making things lively in turf circles on the coast. The newly organized San Francisco Jockey Club yes-terday bought out Corrigan and Ullman and it is likely that the Ingleside track will

St. Cuthbert equaled the coast record for six furiones at Oakland yesterday, winning from a splendid field in 1:12%

The United States Supreme Court has handed down an opinion in the Minnesota land taxation case The Choctaw will extend its lines into

The funeral of J. J. Fletcher will take place at Indianapolis to-morrow The first annual convention of the Rail-road Trackmen of America is being held in

St. Louis.

General Manager Turner of the Vandalla mays he will not succeed J. F. Miller as general superintendent of Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg. The Lackawanna road wi'l make improve-

The Lake Shore is testing steel ties made of old tracks.

The Chicago and Alton has a new signal

Marine Intelligence. New York. Dec. 3.—Arrived: Potsdam, Rotterdam: Weimar, Bremen. Liverpool, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Bovic, New York: Umbria, New York.

PR.

Glasgow, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Pomeranian, Montreal; State of Nebraska, New York, Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 3.—Sailed: New York, Dec. 3.-Sailed: Mainze, Bre Hamburg, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Belgrave, New

Liverpool. Dec. 2.-Arrived: Waesland, Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 3.—Sailed: lameda, San Francisco via Auckland, Apia

To Work for Oklahoma Statehood.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. 3.—William H. Bowman of Guthrie, Ok., is in the city to watch legislation affecting that Territory. He is specially interested in the proposition to give statehood to Oklahoma.

128 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic.

CHINESE GOVERNOR PONIARDED VICTIMS.

Massacred, With His Own Hands, Nearly Three Hundred Foreigners and Natives.

LI SENDS HIM A SILK CORD.

This Is an Intimation That He Must Hang Himself-Encouraging Outlook for Agree ment by the Powers.

Berlin, Dec. 3 .- A special dispatch from China to the Velks Zeitung reports a fearful mission slaughter in the Province of Shan-Si. The first victims, the dispatch says, were a Catholic Bishop and his coadjutors and four European priests, Franciscars, Italian and French.

The Governor invited them to his house, pretending to give them better protection, but when they arrived their hands were tied. Then the Governor peniarded them. Next the Governor went to the Bishop's residence with a number of soldiers and setzed six Marseilles Sisters. He promised them money and distinguished husbands if

they would renounce Christianity, which of-fer they unanimously rejected.

Thereupon the Governor poinarded them and also a number of Chinese priests, thirty Chinese sisters and 200 orphans, from 3 to 16 years of age.

Mr, and Mrs, Atwater and their two little children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and their son, all of the American Board; Mr. and Mrs. Lagren of the Swedish, and Miss Eldred, an English woman, were butchered. plicated Yu Hsien, then Governor of Shan-Si. As announced in the Pekin dispatches of the Associated pressure of the Associated p of the Associated press of Saturday ast, members of LI Hung Chang's staff an the Chinese Emperor will probably sen Yu Heein a silk cord, which is an intima-tion that he must hang himesif. A number of the reports have been published of the June massacres in Shan-Si, some of the details being too horrible for publication. Men, women and children

were butchered. Fifteen seminarists, who had hidden them selves in a cistern, were, the dispatch says, tied to stakes and forced to drink the blood of the first victims. They were then killed. A Chinese priest and two Christians, who attempted to escape, were caught and put in a small hut, where they were burned.

DISPOSITION TO BE LENIENT.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Washington, Dec. 2.—If the negotiations now in progress between the Powers with respect to China culminate in an agreement a satisfactory solution of the Chinese prob

lem will be the outcome.

None of the authorities will discuss the character of the proposals under discussion by the Powers, but it is said the outlook is most encouraging and that this is due to the recent note of Secretary Hay urging moderation in the demands, especially in the matter of punishment and indemnity. Secretary Hay is anxious that only demands shall be formulated which China car comply with and to his gratification the ap-parent disposition on the part of all the Powers, even Germany, is to moderate the evere penalties imposed by the Ministers

ing the joint note to the Chinese plenipo-tentiaries and a meeting will be held to-morrow. The envoys are not communi-cative, but enough is known with reference to the objections of different Governments to make it seem doubtful that the meeting will have a satisfactory, concluded.

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Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang both say they are anxiously awaiting the demands of the Powers. They declare that China desires peace at any price commensurate with the dignity of an independent nation, but they point out that so long as a large foreign army occupies the Province of Chi-Li, the problem will be harder to solve.

Solve.

The missionaries and others who went through the slege protest bitterly against any suggestion of leniency. They urge particularly that those who are high in office and who are really responsible for the outrages to foreigners should be executed. And they insist also that a sufficient force should te kept in China to guarantee order and keep foreigners independent of the Chinese, declaring that if this is not done a repetition of the troubles is inevitable.

SPECULATOR SUES BROKERS.

Claims That He Was Kept Out of Profits Due Him.

J. W. Bittner has entered suit in Justice Hanley's court against the Cella Commis-sion Company, asking judgment for \$500 for alleged breach of contract.

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The Celia Commission Company is engaged in stock-broking at No. 250 North Fourth street. Bittner alleges that on September 29 he had the company sell for him 100 shares of People's Gas stock at a certain quotation which was listed on the blackboard as the New York quotation, and on which he deposited a margin of \$100. Five days later the price of the stock had declined 5 points, showing a profit of \$600 on the deal, and he requested the manager to close out the deal. This, he alleges, the manager refused to do until Bittner should deliver the actual stocks sold. He delayed closing out the deal until the price of the stock had advanced to a point where Bittner's former profits were reduced to almost nothing. Then, he says, the company closed out the deal without requiring him to deliver the actual stocks in which he had speculated. He alleges that the company never before or since demanded of any of its patrons the actual delivery of stocks beught or sold.

Frank Minor, manager of the Cella Commission Company, was out of the city last night, Louis Celia, the president of the concern, said: "I do not know Bittner and have no recollection of the transaction in the case, but I do know that his insinuation that the company attempted to defraud him in any way is untrue. Anybody who is conversant with the methods of stock transactions knows it is optional with brokers to demand the actual delivery of the stocks bought and sold, or to settle for a cash consideration of the difference between the buying and selling figures. If Mr. Minor demanded actual delivery of Bittner's stock he doubtless had good reason for so doing. In any event, Eittner could have saved himself by venter and reason for so doing. he doubtless had good reason for so doing. In any event, Eittner could have saved him-self by going out and buying the stock, de-livering it and receiving his profits on the

\$15.00 Round Trip

Via M., K. & T. Ry., December 11, to Houston and Galveston. Limited to return in fifteen days. See "KATY'S" Agent.

ROBBERS SLAPPED THE BOYS.

Youngsters Didn't Have Money and the Footpads Were Angry.

Edward Alfred of No. 112 Chouteau avenue and Sam Meyers of No. 834 Chouteau avenue, both newsboys employed at Union Station, had an exciting experience while crossing the Twelfth street bridge on their way home Sunday night.

Near Gratiot street three men blocked their way and told them to hold up their hands. They then went through the boys' pockets, and because they had no money cursed them, siapped their faces, and ordered them to run home and say nothing of what had happened. It was the regular pay night of the boys, but it happened that they owed money for new uniforms and had paid for these before starting for home.

Reliable and Elegant Clothing

For Youths, Boys and Children At a Very Low Price.

To-Day, Tuesday, December 4th, 1900,

We begin a most important sale of Boys' Fine Clothing, and one that should interest every parent.

This special offering consists of an immense number of garments-the materials, trimmings and making of which are those of custom-made clothing.

The price is the lowest yet named for such fine suits.

BOYS' two and three piece suits, in fancy Cassimeres, Mixtures, Plaids, rough and smooth finish Serges, in Blues, Greens, Browns; sizes 8 to 16 years.

Regular Prices, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00.

CHILDREN'S Russian Blouse Suits, fine All-Wool rough and smooth Serges, in all the very latest colorings. Regularly Worth \$6.00, \$6.50, \$.7.50

CHILDREN'S Vestee Suits of All-Wool Tweeds, Cheviots and Serges, in assorted, plain and mixed effects. Usual Retail Price, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.50.

DENIES THAT FLORY CAN HOLD OVER.

Court-Legal Proceedings May Settle the Dispute.

Lawyers are still disputing over the complications growing out of the death of Railond and Warehouse Commissioner-elect Herrington, and, according to a prominent Democrat of St. Louis, the courts probably will be asked to settle the question. In order to do this, it was stated, Governor Dockery will appoint a member of the be made out, and he will be regularly qualified. If Mr. Flory desires to contest the right of the Governor's appointee, he will have to go into the courts.

A telegram from Jefferson City, received ast night, quotes a jurist of that place as declaring that the Governor can fill the office by appointment, a decision of the Supreme Court being cited as authority. The turist says:

with Nicaragua acts in bad faith with the United States in the canal matter, the old Panama route may yet be chosen.

Missouri Senators and Congressmen have taken up their duties at the national capital, and all are busy with pet projects for the promotions of general or local interests of their State.

The Grout bill will come up in the House Thursday. The oleomargarine interests, as well as a considerable minority in the House and Senate, are preparing to wage a bitter fight on the measure.

According to a decision of the court and a private agreement just consummated, the Countess de Castellane will be allowed an income of only \$250,000 a year for expenses, the remainder of her income being turned

This decision clearly holds that Mr. Flory's term of office expires at the end of the term for which he was elected-that is, on January I, 1901, and that a vacancy will exist at that time if the statute provided for the election of his successor in November last, and if such successor was in fact elected at that time.

It will not be disputed that Mr. Herrington was lexally elected in November, and, such being the case, the Governor can appoint Flory's successor at any time after January 1.

"The decision further says on page 27:

January 1.

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There is a vacancy in an office, notwith-standing there is a holdover incumbent, and a vacancy which may be filled, provided there is a law for the election of his suc-

there is a law for the election of his successor.

"All the Judges concur in this opinion, and it has never been overruled nor its authority disputed. It was expressly referred to in the late case of State ex. inf. vs. Smith, 162 Mo., 529, which held that where two candidates for the same office receive the same number of votes there is no vacancy, but the incumbent holds over until the next general election. But the doctrine of the Thomas case is clearly affirmed in this last case, for it is there said: 'In the case of State ex rel. vs. Stonestreet, '89 Mo., 361, it was deckled that when a regularly elected or appointed officer had served out his fixed term, he became a mere locum tenens until his successor was elected or appointed."

MILLINERY COMPANY FAILS.

Morris Glaser Made Trustee of Emporium Concern.

The Emperium Millinery Company of No. 803 and 805 Washington avenue, one of the largest wholesale houses of the sort in the city and an old established business concern, city and an old established business concern, yesterday filed with Recorder of Deeds Hahn a chattel deed of trust in favor of nearly one hundred creditors.

The creditors are represented by Morris Glaser of the Mechanics' Bank as trustee.

The financial difficulties of the firm began at the time of the street railway strike, when business slackened perceptibly. On top of this temporary loss, however, came a season of disappointments in payments, from debtors added to pressure on the part of certain creditors. The combination rendered the filing of yesterday's deed necessary. Sigmund Hasgall, president of the concern.

Sigmund Hasgall, president of the concern, said yesterday:

"As yet I cannot say what the creditors will do, insist upon a sale or consent to the further conduct of the business. The exact amount of our assets cannot be given at present, and I do not care to approximate the value, as that will be definitely known in a day or two."

Mr. Glaser, the trustee, stated that he could not say what action would be taken. "The firm is one of great business integrity," said he, "and I am certain that the creditors will be willing to give it every chance in the world. Nothing definite has been decided upon, however, and there probably will be a meeting to decide the matter immediately. In the meanwhile, as trustee, I have instituted a stock-taking."

VICTIM OF A STREET CAR.

William Winterman Was Run Down and His Leg Broken.

William Winterman of No. 439 Choutenu William Winterman of No. 439 Chouteau avenue was knocked down and seriously injured last night by car No. 35 of the Park avenue division, at Newstead and Chouteau avenues. He was internally injured and his left leg was broken between the knee and the hip. Mr. Winterman was at once removed to Clark's drug store, No. 469 Chouteau avenue, and Doctor Chase of No. 428 Chouteau avenue was summoned.

After a superficial examination he pronounced his patient's injuries serious, and in a city ambulance had him forwarded to Bt. John's Hespital.

Texas Supreme Court.

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Piles Curce Without the Knife.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Your druggist will refund your money if PAZO OINTMENT falls to cure you. 50c.

Texas Supreme Court.

PEPURIAC SPECIAL

Austin, Tex., Dec. 2.—The following were the proceedings at to-day's session of the Supreme Court:

Caustin, Tex., Dec. 2.—The following were the proceedings at to-day's session of the Supreme Court:

Cat County: affirmed. Sovereign Camp Wood on the World vs. A. E. & F. W. Fraley: Harrison County; reversed and remanded. Saille Summitted: W. N. Blackwell et al. vs. County.

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Set for December IT: W. W. Evans et al. vs.

C. J. Daniel et al.: McLennan County.

FIRST SALOON IN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

During This Sale,

\$4.95

Per Suit.

Jurist Quotes Missouri Supreme J. F. O'Laughlin Obtains a License to Conduct One in the Heart of Kirkwood.

> J. F. O'Laughlin, who has been trying for more than a year to get a license to establish a saloon in the heart of Kirkwood was last night granted the necessary per mission by the Board of Aldermen.

The action of the board is especially significant, as there has not been a saloon in what may properly be called the town for board to succeed Flory. His commission will twenty-five years. The last municipal election turned entirely upon the question whether the saloons should be licensed, and, even after the saloon ticket won, all sorts of obstructive ordinances were passed to bar the saloons. But O'Laughlin has been preparing to get his license for the last three months, and his persistent work at length has been rewarded.

CARRYING HER DEAD CHILD.

Girl Picked Up on the Street by an Officer.

Mary Meyer, 19 years old, of Grassland, Ill., was found by Officer White of the Central District wandering about the downtown streets yesterday carrying a dead infant in her arms. It was evident that the child had lived but a short time after birth, and the officer questioned the mother. She said she was on the way to the dispensary, where she had been told she ought to go.

The policeman thought the case peculiar and placed the girl under arrest and sent the body of the baby to the morgue. It was apparent that the woman was still was apparent that the woman was still weak, and she was sent to the City Hos-pital.

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At this place she stated that until ten
days ago she had lived with her stepfather,
John Koebke of Grassland,

"My mother is dead," said she, "and my
steplather was crief to me, so I came to
St. Louis to go to work. I got a place out
on Easton avenue. The baby was born
dead and I was told I ought to take it to
the dispensary. I didn't know what else
to do and I wrapped it up and started
downtown with it."

She said she was not married. She is a
very pretty young woman. The hospital
doctors consider her condition serious.

COMPANY E'S "BLOW-OUT."

Gave Competitive Drill, a Smoker

and a Mess. Company E of the First Regiment, also known as the Rainwater Rifles, had a general "blow-out" last night at the Armory. Early in the evening the members of the company competed in drill for a gold medal. The prize was won by Corporal

gold medal. The prize was won by Corporal Grace.

The soldiers then adjourned to the company's headquarters, where they had a mocker and impromptu entertainment. Everybody who could, did a "stunt" in the way of a song, clog dance or monologue. The fun ended with a "mess," served in the Armory pit. Here a pie-eating contest was indulged in. Ples vanished with wonderful celerity under the determined attack of the competitors.

A 1. Every is the present Captain of of the competitors.

A. L. Boyce is the present Captain of the Rainwater Rifles. Both he, his predecessory, E. A. Warren, and Major A. A. Marquardt of the regiment, were present.

NEW MANAGER IN CHARGE.

H. D. W. Lawson of New York Now at the Mercantile Club.

Beginning December 1 the management of the Mercantile Club passed into new hands, those of H. D. W. Lawson, who came on from New York, bringing with him his own chef and a full corps of cooks.

The House Committee of the club, in announcing the change of management, has sent out notices to all of the club members, announcing the intention of making the service at the club second to none in the country.

Mr. Lawson is well known locally through his connection with the Southern Hotel, the his connection with the Southern Hotel. He has also been connected with the Queen City Club of Cincinnati, the New York Athletic Club, the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, the Lotus Club, New York, and the Manhanset House, Shelter Island.

128 Boarding Places Advertised in to-lay's Republic.

ACCIDENT MADE HIM INSANE.

Patrick Derby's Arm Was Cut Off by a Train.

by a Train.

Patrick Derby, 22 years old, of No. 2518 St.
Louis avenue, whose mind has been effected
since his right arm was cut off by a railroad train twelve years ago, was taken to
the City Hospital for observation last night.
Of late he has become violent at intervals,
and finally his family determined that they
could no longer keep him at home. He is
dwarfed in stature, but, despite this and the
fact that he has but one arm, he is very
atrong. The policeman who accompanied
him to the hospital, said that it is almost
impossible to hold him when he becomes
wild, and that at these times he is very
cangerous.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salisbury, Mo., Dec. 3.—John Christian, aged 18, was shot through the leg this evening, while out hunting, by the accidental discharge of a target rifle in the hands of a smaller boy named Jim Redmond. The latter said he didn't known the gun was loaded. Physicians say the wound is not necessarily serious.

Treasury Statement. Washington, Dec. 3.—To-day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$138,623,371, gold, \$94,109,277.

128 Boarding Places Advertised in to-day's Republic.

Women's 26-inch Black Union Taffetas Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, close roll, paragon frame, case and tassel to match; three to four inch silver and pearl handle, as illustrated:

Women's.

Acme.

\$1.45.

Regularly \$2.50.

Men's.

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Federal.

Jupiter.

Umbrellas.

Our assortment is very complete and comprises many Novelties not obtainable elsewhere.

We carry in stock eight (8) special makes of popular priced Umbrellas, which in a point of excellence are beyond compare.

They are made for us from carefully selected material by one of the largest manufacturers in the United States and represent umbrella perfection.



Women's 26-inch Black Union Taffetas Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, close roll, paragon frame, case and tassel to match; six to eight-inch pearl and silver handle, as illustrated;

\$1.95. Regularly \$4.00.

54.00

26 or 28 inch All-Silk Serge or Taffetas Silk Umbrella, steel rod, close roll, Paragon frame, in black and all desirable colors; natural wood

All-Silk Serge Umbrella, steel rod, close roll, Paragon frame; black, blue, brown, green, wine; case and tassels to match; pearl, ivory Mermaid. and natural wood handles;

> Very fine All-Silk Serge Taffetas Umbrella, steel rod, close roll; Paragon frame; black and colors; natural wood and fancy handles;

26 or 28 inch extra fine All-Silk Serge Umbrellas, Also a very choice collection of the new London steel rod, close roll, Paragon frame; horn, pearl and gun Club Umbrellas, both 26 and 27 inch, with straight im-

pearl, ivory and horn handles;

NOTE-Initial engraved free of charge on all Umbrellas bought of us during the month of December.

HAS A RECORD FOR SHOOTING BURGLARS.

T. E. Rhodes Finds Negro in His Home and Captures Him in an Adjoining Alley.

FELLOW OFFERS RESISTANCE

Throws a Bundle of Clothes Over His Captor's Head and as He Did So, Rhodes Shot Him-Thief Afterward Escaped.

Thomas E. Rhodes of No. 708 Cass avenue frightened a burglar from his house at 10 o'clock last night, pursued him into th alley, and there shot him after having recovered the property stolen. The wound did not prevent the burglar from making good his escape. This is the second time that Rhodes has wounded a burglar.

With three other men Rhodes was playing cards in his house last night, when his wife, who had already retired, called to him that there was an intruder in the kitchen. Without waiting to arm himself Rhodes rushed to the back of the house, where he could plainly see a negro in the act of making off with some clothing. But, as the thief dashed out the door, he grabbed a piece of meat from a plate on the table.

Knowing that it would be futile to pursue the man unarmed, Rhodes returned to the house for his pistol, and then, instead of going out the back door after the fugitive, he dashed out onto Cass avenue and round to Seventh street, beginn to make the contraction of the contraction round to Seventh street, hoping to meet the negro in the alley. The two men met in the alley as Rhodes had calculated. Rhodes haited the negro and ordered him to come into his yard, intending to notify the card players to seek an officer. Rhodes backed into the yard first. Then the negro slammed the gate shut, at the same time throwing the clothing over Rhodes's head. He started to run, but Rhodes threw the He started to run, but Rhodes threw the garments off his head and fired just as the gate had swung back by its own impact. The negro, after staggering a few paces, fell to the ground. But he regained his feet, and before Rhodes could succeed in firing the second shot, the fellow had disappeared into an outbuilding abutting on the alley, in its darkest piace.

Officers soon arrived, attracted by the shooting. But the negro could not be found though all along Eighth street from Cass avenue to O'Fallon street bystanders said that they had seen a negro, answering the description given by Rhodes, hobbling south. But all agreed that the wounded man had no hat. The negro's cap was picked up where he had falien. Rhodes promises to prosecute the man if he is arrested.

IDENTIFIED HIS COAT.

F. H. Sweeney Caused Harris Ap-

pelbaum's Arrest on Street. Harris Applebaum, proprietor of a second-hand store at No. 394 North Levee, was arrested last night at Ninth and Chestnut streets on complaint of F. H. Sweeney of No. 4941 Nebruska avenue, and an application will be made to-day for a warrant charging burglary and larceny.

Sweeney declered that Applebaum was wearing, at the time of his arrest, an overcoat which was owned by him and had been stolen several weeks previous from an olive street talloring establishment, where the garment had been sent for repairs. The overcoat was positively identified by Sweeney. Applebaum asserted that he nad purchased it from a man unknown to him.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All a gists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 2-c.

STATEHOOD FOR OKLAHOMA.

Territorial Delegate Flynn Says It

Must Come.

Dennis T. Flynn, territorial delegate in Congress from Okiahoma, accompanied by Mrs. Flynn, passed through St. Louis yesterday on his way to Washington. According to Mr. Flynn the principal thing that is agitating the people of Oklahoma in a legislative way is the admission of that Territory as a State. Mr. Flynn will begin an active campaign on his arrival in Washington to accomplish that end. He is loaded with facts showing the importance of

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"We desire statehood above other things," said he yesterday. "There is no desire to wait until the Indian Territory can be made a part of the State. While it would add to the importance and population of Oklahoma to get the Indian Territory into the Union, it will be necessary for us to wait until 1996 or until the present treaty made by Congress with the Choctaws and Chick-assaws expires.

"Until that time the Indian Territory cannot take a step toward statehood, and why should we delay if we can enter now into the Union of States?

"Oklahoma contains about 28,000 persons and the Indian Territory about 28,000. Together they would make a strong State. At the last election Oklahoma cast about 80,00 votes, which is more than some of the States cast. We have a school fund of \$5.00,000 in land, and we are no whit behind surrounding States. The country is rich in resources and has thousands of splendid families. It is not a question of politics, but a question of business."

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USED CHLOROFORM AND TURNED ON GAS.

band With Trying to Murder His Whole Family.

Chicago, Dec. 3.-Mrs. Charles H. Blow, wife of a former State Game Warden, today swore out warrants, charging her husband with attempting to chloroform her and her three children and then turning on the gas so that suffocation would finish the work. The police are searching the city for him. According to her story, the couple had frequently quarreled.

MAJOR PEARCE'S PET PROJECTS. Will Urge Upon Congress Extensive River and Barracks Improvements. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative Pearce of St. Louis has returned in im-proved health after his visit to California. If Congress takes the usual Christmas reproved health after his visit to California. If Congress takes the usual Christmas recess Major Pearce will spend a few days in Porto Rico at that time.

Major Pearce is specially interested in several matters of importance to St. Louis and vicinity. He has inspected the army post at Jufferson Barracks, and, while great improvement has been inaugurated there, he believes that the waterworks are inadequate, that there should be a first-calss electric lighting plant installed and that a riding hall should be provided. The Barracks also are liable to damage by fire.

The Major intends to urge provision for all these matters upon the War Department. He is anxious also to secure important improvement of the Mississippi between St. Louis and Cairo, and wid urge a liberal appropriation for this end upon the River and Harbor Commission.

The shipping interests wint an annual appropriation of about a million for a term of five years, and as a large general bill is to be made up this winter, it is hoped that St. Louis interests will be suitably provided for.

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Major Peare thinks it quite probable that the Southwest Pass project will be acted upon favorably this session, and believes that the opening of this pass is the best solution of difficulties in navigation from St. Louis to the ocean.

APPORTIONMENT BILL INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Chicago Woman Charges Her Hus- It Gives Missouri One and Illinois Two Additional Representatives.

> Washington, Dec. 3.-The first bill of the session introduced in the House of Representatives was by Representative Crumpacker (Rep.) of Indiana, "making an apportionment of Representatives in Congress under the eleventh census." It provides an increase of membership from 357 to 365. The following States gain in representa-

tion: Arkansus, 1.: Colorado, 1: California, 1: Connecticut, 1; Florida, 1; Illinois, 2; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 2; Missouri, 1; New Jersey, 2; New York, 3; North Dakota, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Texas, 2; Washington, 1; West Virginia, I. The following States lose: Kansas, 1; Louistana, 2; Mississippi, 3; Nebraska, 1; North Carelina, 4; South Carolina, 3; Vir-

MEMORY FLED FROM HIM.

Patrick Rogers, Aged 70, Found on the Steps of a Church. Patrick Rogers, 70 years old, is held at the Carr Street Police Station pending the discovery of his relatives. The old man was picked up on the steps of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church Sunday night. He says he has three sons and two daughters living in St. Louis, but none of them has so far

St. Louis, but none of them has so far appeared.

Rogers was recognized by Policeman Roach of the Fourth District as having been a friend of his father's. At that dime they both lived in what is known as Murphy's row, on Cass avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. At present the old man is suffering from a suspension of memory, so he is unable to give the address of his own home or that of any of his children.

In his better days Patrick Rogers was an architect, and also somewhat of a portrait painter. He is still a man of striking appearance, and very intellectual cast of features. He was the designer of the interiors of several of the Catholic churches in this city.

VALUABLE TESTIMONIALS.

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